

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HAILONG ZHU,
Defendant.

Case Number 1:23-cr-81

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count 2 for Lack of Venue (Dkt. No. 33), Motion to Transfer Venue (Dkt. No. 34), Motion to Suppress (Dkt. No. 38), and Motion to Dismiss Count 1 for Failure to State a Claim and for Improper Venue (Dkt. No. 53). Having reviewed the pleadings, heard oral argument, considered the evidence presented, and for the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count 2 for Lack of Venue (Dkt. No. 33) is **GRANTED**, and Count 2 of the Superseding Indictment is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue (Dkt. No. 34) is **DENIED AS MOOT**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Suppress (Dkt. No. 38) is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Count 1 (Dkt. No. 53) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

Michael S. Nachmanoff
United States District Judge

July 13, 2023
Alexandria, Virginia